



Welcome to the June 2025 edition of the [Charlottetown Amateur Radio Club](#) Newsletter! We'll try to keep you up-to-date with what's happening this month and any future events we're planning or are aware of. This newsletter is automatically distributed to club members, prospective future students who have reached out to us in the last year, and other interested amateur operators in the region. If you do not wish to receive these monthly newsletters, let us know and we can remove you from our distribution list. Alternatively, if you are not included on the mailing list, but would like to receive a copy of our newsletter, please reach out to our secretary.

June 2025 Club Meeting - Tuesday night June 3rd, Stratford Town Center

It's here, it's finally here! The best month of the year. 😊 Hopefully, we'll have perfect weather for Field Day.

The June club meeting will be held Tuesday, June 3rd, at the Stratford Town Centre. Start time: 7:00 P.M. As always, everyone is welcome to attend, not just club members. If you're a licensed radio operator and would like to become a member, or you're perhaps interested in becoming licensed and would like to find out more about us and the hobby, then please come and join us. We would love to meet you. For anyone who would like to become a member, membership dues are \$30 for those who are not currently members of the Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC). For RAC members, it's \$20 for the year. Our students and graduates from the 2024 classes are automatically members of the club for 2025. Our meetings run from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. (1900-2100) in the Southport room at the Stratford Town Centre on Shakespeare Drive. Alongside monthly club reports we usually enjoy an information exchange. This month, Brian VY2BG will be giving a presentation on the process of creating DIY circuit boards.

Field Day - June 28th-29th

This year's [field day](#) is organized by the Summerside Club. If everything goes according to plan, the location will be Belmont Park. We will be finalizing details at the June club meeting so stay tuned for more details.

For anyone who would prefer to stay in Charlottetown, there's usually an event organized by George VY2GF at the Red Cross (29 Paramount Dr).

Canada-Wide Science Fair - June 1st & 5th-6th - Fredericton NB

This year's [Canada Wide Science Fair](#) will be held in Fredericton and will be featuring a RAC booth promoting Amateur Radio. The location is the Richard J. Currie Center at the University of

New Brunswick, 15 Peter Kelly Drive in Fredericton. It's free to the public, but hours are restricted. Public viewing hours are from 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, June 1st, and 9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. on Thursday, June 5th, and Friday, June 6th.

West Point Lighthouse 150th Anniversary Event - June 7th

The West Point Lighthouse will be celebrating their 150th anniversary this year. An official event is being organized by the West Point Inn and Museum with a start time of 11:00 A.M. on June 7th: <https://buzzpei.com/event/west-point-lighthouse-150th-anniversary-opening-ceremony/>
The Summerside Club is organizing a radio event to celebrate the anniversary, so stay tuned for more details.

Atlantic QSO Party - June 7th

The first ever [Atlantic QSO Party](#) is about to take place! It'll be running from 9:00 A.M. ADT to 11:00 P.M. ADT on Saturday, June 7th. The only bands allowed will be 80-40-20-15-10m. For more information, check out their website and [Facebook](#) page.

35th Annual Downeast Flea Market - June 14th - Waverley NS

The exact address is the Royal Canadian Legion, 2234 Rocky Lake Drive, Waverley NS. General admission will be \$5.00, tables \$10.00. Sellers can set up after 8:00 A.M., buyers will be allowed in after 10:00 A.M. For more information, check out this [link](#).

Summerside Scouts Event - June 21st

The Summerside club is working with the Scouts to set up an event for [ARRL Kids Day](#) on June 21st from 3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at the Lions Club in St. Eleanors. The radio event is going to start before 3:00 P.M.

Contest Calendar - June

[Atlantic QSO Party](#) - 1200Z, June 7 to 0200Z June 8

[ARRL Kids Day](#) - 1800Z-2359Z, Jun 21, 2025

[His Majesty King of Spain Contest, SSB](#) - 1200Z, Jun 28 to 1200Z, Jun 29, 2025

Also check out <https://contestcalendar.com> for other contests.

Meetings and Events Calendar - June

2: 2M Simplex net, at 8:00 P.M. (2000) on 146.550 MHz, hosted by Joel, VY2KW

3: Monthly club meeting

4, 11, 18, 25: Wednesday night 2M net at 8:00 P.M. (2000) on the VE1CRA repeater(s)

5, 12, 19, 26: Thursday night HF nets, on 3727 LSB (+/- QRM) at 8:00 P.M. (2000)

7, 14, 21, 28: Virtual Breakfast 2M nets, 8:00 A.M. (800) on the VE1CRA repeater(s)

7, 14, 21, 28: Actual real life breakfast at Sam's Restaurant in Charlottetown (121 St. Peters Rd), ~8:00 A.M. (800)

Future Events:

July 1: RAC Canada Day Contest

July 12: [51st Ontario Hamfest](#) in Burlington ON

July 26: CARC Flea Market

August 16-17: [International Lightship and Lighthouse Event](#)

September 6 2025: [Ottawa \(Carp\) 2025 Hamfest](#) and RAC AGM

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